

BIBLE STUDY GUIDE: “RESURRECTION POWER”

(John 11:25 – Jesus Raises Lazarus Context)

Source:

BIG IDEA

Jesus is the resurrection and the life—He has power over death, sin, and every situation, and offers new life to all who believe and follow Him.

THEME

Living in the Power of Christ’s Resurrection in Every Area of Life

CONTEXT (Historical + Biblical Setting)







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- Found in **John 11:25**, during the story of Lazarus.
 - Jesus arrives after:
 - Lazarus has died
 - Martha expresses:
 - Grief
 - Disappointment (*“You should have been here...”*)
 - Jesus responds with a powerful declaration:
 - *“I am the resurrection and the life.”*
 - This moment reveals:
 - Jesus’ authority over death
 - His power to bring life out of hopeless situations
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MAIN POINT 1: JESUS IS THE SOURCE OF LIFE

Key Scripture

- John 11:25 – *“I am the resurrection and the life.”*
- John 14:6 – *“I am the way... the life...”*

Teaching Insight

- Jesus doesn’t just give life:
 - He **is** life
- Life is found:
 - In relationship with Him

- Without Him:
 - We experience spiritual death

Application

- Where are you looking for life apart from Jesus?
- Are you fully connected to Him?

Sticky Quote

“Jesus doesn’t offer life—He is life.”

MAIN POINT 2: JESUS HAS POWER OVER DEATH

Key Scripture

- John 11:43–44 – Lazarus raised
- 1 Corinthians 15:55 – “*Where, O death, is your victory?*”

Teaching Insight

- Death:
 - Is not the final word
- Jesus:
 - Conquers death
 - Reverses what seems final
- His authority extends:
 - Beyond physical death

- Into every “dead” area of life

Application

- What feels “dead” in your life right now?
- Do you believe Jesus can restore it?

Sticky Quote

“What looks dead to you is not beyond Jesus.”

MAIN POINT 3: FAITH IN JESUS BRINGS NEW LIFE

Key Scripture

- John 11:25 – *“Whoever believes in me...”*
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 – *“New creation...”*

Teaching Insight

- Belief in Jesus:
 - Brings spiritual life
 - Leads to eternal life
- Faith connects us to:
 - His resurrection power
- This life is:
 - Both present and eternal

Application

- What does your faith in Jesus look like?
- Are you living in that new life?

Sticky Quote

“Faith in Jesus connects you to resurrection power.”

MAIN POINT 4: JESUS MEETS US IN OUR PAIN

Key Scripture

- John 11:35 – *“Jesus wept.”*
- Psalm 34:18 – *“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted...”*

Teaching Insight

- Jesus:
 - Doesn't ignore suffering
 - Enters into it
- He:
 - Feels our pain
 - Walks with us through it
- His presence:
 - Brings comfort and hope

Application

- Where are you hurting today?
- Have you invited Jesus into that pain?

Sticky Quote

“Jesus meets you in your pain—not just your victory.”

MAIN POINT 5: JESUS CAN OVERCOME ANY SITUATION

Key Scripture

- Luke 1:37 – *“Nothing will be impossible...”*
- Romans 8:37 – *“More than conquerors...”*

Teaching Insight

- Jesus’ power:
 - Is not limited
- He can overcome:
 - Addiction
 - Past mistakes
 - Fear
 - Brokenness
- Nothing is:
 - Too far gone

Application

- What situation feels overwhelming?
- Can you trust Jesus with it?

Sticky Quote

“There is nothing in your life Jesus cannot overcome.”

MAIN POINT 6: RESURRECTION REQUIRES SURRENDER

Key Scripture

- Luke 9:23 – *“Deny yourself...”*
- John 12:24 – *“A seed must die...”*

Teaching Insight

- New life comes through:
 - Surrender
- We must:
 - Let go of control
 - Trust Jesus fully
- Resurrection follows:
 - Death to self

Application

- What do you need to surrender today?
- What is God asking you to release?

Sticky Quote

“Resurrection begins where surrender starts.”

MAIN POINT 7: JESUS OFFERS BOTH PRESENT AND ETERNAL LIFE

Key Scripture

- John 10:10 – “*Life to the full...*”
- John 11:25 – Eternal life promise

Teaching Insight

- Jesus gives:
 - Life now (peace, purpose, freedom)
 - Life forever (eternal relationship with Him)
- This life is:
 - Not limited to the future
- It begins:
 - Today

Application

- Are you living in the fullness of life now?
- How does eternal life change your perspective?

Sticky Quote

“Jesus gives life now—and forever.”

MAIN POINT 8: WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE OUT RESURRECTION LIFE

Key Scripture

- Matthew 5:16 – *“Let your light shine...”*
- Colossians 3:1 – *“Set your hearts on things above...”*

Teaching Insight

- Resurrection life should be:
 - Visible
 - Active
- It changes:
 - How we live
 - How we love
 - How we respond
- We become:
 - A testimony of His power

Application

- Does your life reflect resurrection power?
- How can you live differently today?

Sticky Quote

“Resurrection life should be seen in how you live.”

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean that Jesus is “the resurrection and the life”?

2. What areas of your life feel “dead”?
 3. How does faith connect you to Jesus’ power?
 4. How has Jesus met you in your pain?
 5. What do you need to surrender today?
 6. How can you live out resurrection life daily?
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PRACTICAL CHALLENGE

- Identify one area where you need God’s resurrection power.
 - Speak this truth daily: “*Jesus is my life.*”
 - Live intentionally in a way that reflects His power and hope.
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FINAL ENCOURAGEMENT

Jesus didn’t just conquer death—
He came to conquer everything holding you back.

Live in His resurrection power today.

CLOSING PRAYER

Father,
Thank You that You are the resurrection and the life.
Help us trust You with every area of our lives.

Bring new life where there is brokenness.

Give us the courage to surrender and live in Your power.

In Jesus' name, Amen.